

# THE PALATKA NEWS

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## NOW FOR SPRING!

Our Spring and Summer Clothing is unpacked and piled high upon the tables. These Suits represent all that is **BEST in Material, Cut, Workmanship and Fit.**

The patterns are the same that you would get from the highest grade custom tailor and just as exclusive. The only difference is found in the Price and that is in favor of our

### Elegant KIRSCHBAUM SUITS.

In our selections of Neckwear, Shirts, and other Mens Furnishings we simply aimed for the best and hit the mark. They are here. They are nowhere else in the city.

In Spring and Summer Hats we have what is best as to style and comfortable wearing qualities.

Shoes of all the best makes, and in all the exclusive shapes—Such as the Hannan & Son, Burt & Packard, Ralston Health Shoe and W. L. Douglass, can only be found at our big store.

Come in and let us show you a thing or two concerning proper wearables for spring and summer, together with the proper price. Come Now!

**Fearnside Clothing Company,**  
Palatka, Florida.

### Secure Your Baby's Comfort and Health

By giving the little one Daily Outings in one of our pretty

Reed Baby Carriages.

Big Variety just received Prices are right

**Capt. M. R. RYAN, Palatka, Fla.**

### Is Your Bathroom Modern?

You cannot have too many safeguards for the health of family and self, especially the growing children.



**J. D. POINTS & COMPANY.**

### Wedding Presents!

FINE LINE OF Sterling Silver Table Wear and Novelties.

**H. L. ERNEST, Jeweler,**  
PALATKA, FLA.

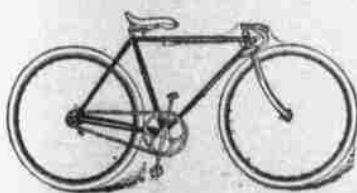
### Crescent Bicycles!

Best \$25.00 Wheel on the

Market.

Cash or Easy Terms.

Palatka, Florida



**ROWTON'S,**

### GAY BROS.

#### The Lenten Season.

The Season Lent is now upon us and Fish and kindred goods will be largely used by those who observe the religious requirements of the Lenten Season.

We are prepared to meet the demands of the season and give herewith a partial list:

Pride of the Sea Salt Mackerel.  
By the single fish or in kits for family use.  
Fancy White Fish, Salted, Smoked Sturgeon,  
Halibut, Fat Broilers, Bloaters,  
Codfish—Whole and Boneless.

**GAY BROS.**

BOTH STORES.

### GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

Seaboard Air Line train No. 77 was wrecked by running into an open switch at Sanderson, Baker Co., on Saturday morning. Rufus E. Bass, mail clerk was crushed to death, and Engineer George Carter was pinned under his engine and died within two hours.

One of the boilers at the Jacksonville electric lighting plant exploded last Sunday killing the negro fireman, also Fred W. Ellis, the Engineer and a stranger, afterwards ascertained to be L. W. Cairo of New Orleans.

J. G. Baskin of Dunnellon has been nominated for state senator from the Twentieth district to succeed C. M. Brown who has been declared out by edict of Governor Broward.

Rev. F. E. Shipp, pastor of the Methodist church at Lake City is dead. He had been a member of the Florida conference about 18 years and had filled many important appointments. He died of pneumonia.

Maggie Looney of Thomasville, Ga., and Otto McElroy and Reese Boyd of Sanford were drowned in Lake Monroe last Sunday night by the capsizing of a row boat. The bodies were recovered on Monday morning.

St. Johns county was to have a special election to vote for or against bonds for building a new court house, but the county commissioners have called it off on the ground that the sentiment of the people is unquestionably against bonding, and by calling the election off the county is saved big expense.

### Judge Reagan Dead.

Judge John H. Reagan, last surviving member of the confederate cabinet of Jefferson Davis, died in Palestine, Texas, on Monday, aged 86. He was postmaster general in the confederate cabinet, and after the war was U. S. District Judge in Texas, and later United States senator.

### AN ORDINANCE

Prescribing the Time for Making Gas, Water and Sewer Connections.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Palatka:

SECTION 1. Each and every person, company or corporation who owns real estate in the City of Palatka, fronting or abutting upon any street through which a public sewer may be constructed by authority of the City of Palatka, shall make all requisite connections with such public sewer while same may be made by construction by authority of the City of Palatka and such connection shall be made as soon as such sewer shall have been built or extended to or opposite the property of such person, company or corporation.

Such connection shall extend from such sewer to the curbing at the edge of the street or to the sidewalk along such street; which said connections and extensions or sewers, running from the mains to the curbing, as aforesaid, shall be constructed of such material and in such manner as may be authorized by the street committee or civil engineer of the city.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons whose duty it may be to make such connections or extensions, as aforesaid, within thirty days after it becomes their duty to make such connections, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the municipal judge.

SECTION 3. Whenever provision shall be made by ordinance for the paving or repaving of any street or part of the street, or for the repaving of any designated street or part of street, or any other person, company or corporation who may have the right and whose duty it may be, shall make all requisite connections with the gas and water mains in frame of the respective premises, within thirty days after the publication of the ordinance so requiring such street or part of street, to be paved or re-paved.

Such connection shall extend from said mains to the curbing at the edge of the street or to the edge of the sidewalk, so that said connections shall have been paved, there may be no necessity for interfering with such pavement, in any manner, in order to make such connection.

SECTION 4. After any pavement shall have been laid, under the provision of an ordinance heretofore passed, or that may hereafter be passed, no person shall be allowed to dig up or disturb such pavement for the purpose of making any such connections with sewers, gas or water mains, or for any other purpose, provided, however, that in case of accident or any other contingency rendering it necessary to disturb said pavement, any such person, company or corporation may make application to the City Council of the City of Palatka to have the necessary work done and shall deposit with said City Council such sum of money, as in the estimation of the said City Council shall be deemed sufficient to pay the expense to be incurred; and the City Council may then have the necessary work done, including the relaying of the pavement, at the expense of such applicant.

Any person digging up or disturbing such pavement contrary to the provisions hereof, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the municipal judge.

SECTION 5. No further notice than the publication of this ordinance shall be deemed necessary to inform all persons affected hereby of the requirements of this ordinance and to charge them with full notice thereof.

Passed in open Council this March 7th, A. D. 1905.

S. J. KENNERLY,  
President City Council.  
J. N. BLACKWELL,  
Clerk City Council.  
Approved this 8th day of March, A. D. 1905.  
M. M. VICKERS,  
Mayor.

**SMALL**

**New Diebold Safe**

For Sale \$10.00 down and Small Payments. See

**John T. Bond.**

### OUR TRUCKING LANDS.

Prominent Agricultural Expert Gives His Views On Palatka Lands for Trucking Purposes.

The following article appeared in the Jacksonville Times-Union of Tuesday:

"Prof. W. G. Johnston, managing editor of the American Agriculturalist, and Thos. A. Barrett, treasurer of the Orange Judd Publishing Company of New York City, called at the Times-Union office yesterday.

"These gentlemen are largely interested in the agricultural development of the south, and are making an editorial tour of Florida. They left last night for Palatka, where they have a truck farm. Professor Johnston is the president of the Atlantic Coast Truck Farm Company, and Mr. Barrett is the treasurer.

"Speaking of this enterprise, Professor Johnston said to a representative of the Times-Union:

"Last year we made a careful tour of central and west coast of Florida, studying the agricultural conditions. We were impressed with the immense opportunities for development along these lines, and organized our company, locating our farm at Palatka, under the supervision of G. K. Landers, an experienced truck farmer, formerly from Gainesville.

"We had out this year about two thousand barrels of lettuce. The freeze of January 27 caught us with one thousand six hundred barrels of Boston head lettuce, which was ready to ship. Our loss was about \$4,000, but we immediately set to work to prepare for other crops.

"We now have out two acres of Romaine salad lettuce, some of which sold at \$1 per basket in the Philadelphia market last week. We also have out a large area in tomatoes, eggplants, peppers, celery and cucumbers. We believe the land there is capable of producing more for the amount of money expended than any corresponding area of the north or west."

Prof. Johnston and Mr. Barrett spent Tuesday here in company with Superintendent Landers.

### Fall of Negro Dude.

Col. H. M. de Montmolin returned on Tuesday from Washington where he went to take part in the inauguration parade as an aide on the staff of Lt. Gen. A. R. Chaffee, chief marshal.

Col. de Montmolin says that the city was packed to the limit, but that being on the inside he fared very nicely, escaping the usual exorbitant prices which rule for accommodations at such a time.

Asked as to what feature of the parade impressed him most, Col. de Montmolin said:

"It was a great parade but really the feature that impressed me most was not on the program—it was just an incident. The parade was passing up Pennsylvania avenue, the street closed to all else and the people held back by ropes stretched on either side. Suddenly a tall negro, dressed in the extreme of fashion and wearing a high silk hat, was seen to get under the rope and start to run through the parade to the opposite side of the street. When he was about half way across a Texas cow puncher who was, perhaps, 40 or 50 feet down the line, lifted his lariat from his saddle and swinging it once or twice over his head, let it go for the nigger. The nigger caught Mr. Nigger square over the head and the cow-puncher jerked him sprawling to the pavement. The crowd saw the affair and the shouts of laughter that went up showed that it was amusing. The negro struggled to his feet with his hat and clothing somewhat soiled, but still held tight by the lasso. Two policemen then rushed under the ropes, rescued him, and then, in none too gentle a manner, conducted him to his proper place. He was the most surprised nigger I ever saw when the lariat threw him, and his discomfiture over his soiled clothing and ignominious retreat will have a tendency to make him remember the inauguration of Roosevelt every time he gets into his dude clothes."

### Important to Palatka Real Estate Owners.

The ordinance passed by the council on Tuesday night and which has official publication in another column of this paper, should be read by every owner of real estate in Palatka. It compels immediate individual connection with the city sewer system now being laid for each lot and provides heavy penalties for non-compliance. It also provides for compulsory water and gas connection before pavement is laid. In both instances from the main sewer to the street curb. Read the ordinance.

### An Important Arrest.

Chief of Police Hagan on Wednesday arrested a negro named Jasper Jackson, said to be wanted in Suwanee county for murder committed in December, 1902, and for whom a large reward was offered. Jackson has been living here most of the time since his flight from Suwanee county, and for some time Chief Hagan has known that he was wanted somewhere for murder. He has kept his eye on the man and made inquiries. On Tuesday he found out where Jackson was wanted and Wednesday placed him in the county jail, locking him in the county jail to await the arrival of the officers from Live Oak. Jackson admits his crime but says it was in self defense.

### Antonio Usina For Mayor.

The democratic city convention last Friday night nominated Mr. Antonio Usina for the office of Mayor of Palatka, by acclamation. No other name was presented to the convention. Mr. Stephens, whose name had been suggested, declined to allow his name to go before the meeting.

The convention was enthusiastic. The delegates had made up their minds in advance that Mr. Usina was just the man for the place, and to this view they were assisted by leading citizens. They urged that Mr. Usina had the time and the ability and the "nerve" to make an ideal executive and that if he could be prevailed upon to accept the office he would make "being mayor" his profession, his chief occupation.

That they were right in this estimate of the man is further evidenced in his speech of acceptance. After the nomination a committee was appointed to notify the candidate and bring him before the convention. When the committee escorted Mr. Usina appeared there was a tumult of applause. When quiet was restored Mr. Usina said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: You all know I am not a speechmaker; but I will say that I am deeply grateful to you for the honor you have to-night conferred upon me. I am, as you know, thoroughly identified with the city's interests, and will endeavor in my humble way to advance them to the best of my ability. All I can say is to watch me as I go along and see if I don't keep my word. I again thank you for the high honor."

Then there was more applause. Mr. Usina is a man remarkable for his independence of character. He uses his brains for thinking purposes, and when he arrives at a conclusion he doesn't stop to enquire into its popularity before expressing himself. As chairman of the street committee of a recent council he saw that city laborers did their full duty. With him public office is not to be regarded as a private snap, nor a public franchise a public hold-up. He will give Palatka a business administration according to his estimate of how public business should be done. He may not always agree with the council, but such differences, if any, cannot prove other than wholesome in that they will cause discussion and it is only by public discussion that interest is aroused and the will of the people ascertained.

And after all that is what is needed under our form of government.

### To The Public.

I expect to open up my full stock of spring and summer clothing in my new store next week. In the meantime I want to assure you that if in need of spring goods, such as clothing, straw hats, light weight underwear, socks, etc., etc., that we are showing a complete line of them, fresh from the factory, in our present store, and such a line as will please the most exacting taste. By next week Saturday, March 18th, we expect to be able to greet you in our new and enlarged store—a store we hope to make a model of neatness, filled as it will be with elegant goods artistically displayed.

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### Countess Potocka.

The Woman Who Sang to Chopin as He Sank to Death.

As the great Chopin lay dying his soul was ushered out by the song of the beautiful Countess Delphine Potocka, who had been his dearest confidante and friend. The romance of their friendship, one of the sweetest in history, is related by Gustav Kobbe in the Delphina. The last tragic scene in the life of the composer has often been described and has been painted by Barrios, but it is so touching that one may well read another version of it. Mr. Kobbe writes:

"Then came what is perhaps the most touching scene that has been handed down to us from the lives of the great composers. When Delphine entered what was soon to be the death chamber Chopin's sister Louise and a few of his most intimate friends were gathered there. She took her place by Louise. When the dying man opened his eyes and saw her standing at the foot of his bed, tall, slight, draped in white, resembling a beautiful angel, and mingling her tears with those of Louise his lips moved, and those nearest him, bending over to catch his words, heard him ask that she would sing."

"Mastering her emotion by a strong effort of the will, she sang in a voice of bell-like purity the canticle to the Virgin attributed to Stradella—sang it so devoutly, so tenderly, that the dying man, artist and lover of the beautiful to the very last, whispered in ecstasy: 'How exquisite! Again, again!'"

"Once more she sang, this time a psalm by Marcello. It was the haunted hour of twilight. The dying day draped the scene in its mysterious shadows. Those at the bedside had sunk noiselessly on their knees. Over the mournful accompaniment of sobs floated the voice of Delphine like a melody from heaven."

"Still in service."

"Can't you do a little something for an old soldier?" whined Tired Tim. "Well, I don't know," replied the portly citizen. "If you can show your discharge papers, I may do something for you."

"I hadn't been discharged yet, boss," replied the hobo. "It's a soldier of fortune I am."—Pittsburg Post.

Wasn't Wise.

J.—So you told Mrs. Cunningham that she looked as young as her daughter. I suppose that caught the old lady? B.—Yes, but it lost me the daughter.—Stray Stories.

Miss Kate Lucas is showing a fine assortment of ready-to-wear hats for ladies.

IT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

F. J. Williams, proprietor of the Hamilton Drug Co., Hamilton, Iowa, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is practically the only remedy he sells for cramps, diarrhoea and colic, for the plain reason that it never disappoints. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

**Miss Kate L. Lucas**

Announces her

**Annual Spring Opening—**

**Millinery and Fancy Goods—to take place on**

**Wednesday and Thursday,**

**March 22 and 23,**

**and to which she cordially invites the people of Palatka and Putnam County.**